

ST MARGARET MARY'S INFANT SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2017

COME AND SEE AT HOME



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each Year Group will approach the themes through different topics. The children will spend one week looking at Hinduism.

We will also spend time during Holy Week reflecting on the final days of the life of Jesus and travelling that journey, to the cross, with Him.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY 9TH JANUARY – 3RD FEBRUARY

Early Years CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1 SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2 BOOKS - The books used in Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Try to take your child to Sunday Mass, so that they can see and meet members of the parish family.
 Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

Hinduism 6th – 10th February

Pupils will study various aspects of Hinduism for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

EUCHARIST - RELATING 21ST FEBRUARY – 17TH MARCH

Early Years GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1 MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2 THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through family photographs to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
 Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING 20TH MARCH - END OF TERM

Early Year GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1 CHANGE - Lent: a time for change
Year 2 OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity.
 Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 8th

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9th

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2nd

ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON OF WALES

February 28th

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1st

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 20th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 25th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 9th

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 13th

GOOD FRIDAY

April 14th

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16th